



**Kern Council
of Governments**

April 6, 2006

Ms. Rachel Falsetti, Chief
Office of Federal Transportation Management Program
Division of Transportation Programming, MS 82
Department of Transportation
Attn: Ms. Penny Gray
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Sacramento, CA 94274-0001

Re: Administrative Amendment No. 13 to the 2004 FTIP

Dear Ms. Falsetti:

The Kern Council of Governments' Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) policy is to compile administrative amendments that are made on an as needed basis and report to Caltrans, federal transportation agencies, and air quality agencies. The City of Shafter and County of Kern have concurrently requested that the lead agency change from the City of Shafter to the Seventh Standard Road Widening Project. Administrative Amendment No. 13 to the 2004 FTIP has been included in this report. The Kern Council of Governments staff has reviewed member agency requests and has agreed to make administrative revisions to the 2004 FTIP reflecting changes to the project below:

State Highway / Regional Choice Program

KER990103 (Seventh Standard Road Widening Project)

The project description was adjusted to reflect a change in implementing agency from "Shafter" to the "County of Kern." The environmental phase is complete and the County of Kern has agreed to take over the project starting with PS & E phase. There is no change in programming year, funding amounts, or scope. Please see Attachment A for details.

Kern COG concurs in the request to expedite the appropriate changes listed above as part of Amendment No. 13 (administrative amendment). Revisions have been made to California Transportation Improvement Program (CTIPS) database and are reflected in the enclosure. If you should have any questions or comments, please feel free to call Raquel Pacheco at (661) 861-2191.

Sincerely,



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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Enclosure

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Kern Council of Governments: Amendment No. 13 to the 2004 Federal Transportation Improvement Program

PROGRAM: State Highway / Regional Choice Program

Route Postmile PIN	Description	CTIPS ID	Prior Years	Program Schedule (construction costs escalated per Caltrans percentages)						Funding Summary		
Ste/Fed ID Fund AQ Lead	Total Escalated Cost			Triennial Element						Local	State	Federal
				04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10			
Regional	IN SHAFTER: ON 7TH STANDARD RD. FROM COFFEE RD TO SANTA FE WAY; WIDEN TO 4 LANES ON 6 LANE RW	PE RW Con	\$650,000		\$1,000,000	\$3,500,000	\$11,200,000					
KER990103												
D6-4c0394												
STIP	\$16,350,000				\$1,000,000	\$3,500,000	\$11,200,000					
		Total	\$650,000								\$74,000	\$576,000
Kern Co.											\$1,800,790	\$13,899,210